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 DATE : 24 JUNE 1970

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TOP SECRET RUFF. TALENT-KEYHOLE CHANNELS. CITE NPIC _____.

1. MISSION 1110 (21 MAY-8 JUN 70) REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED TROPOSCATTER FACILITY IN MONGOLIA. THE FACILITY IS APPROXIMATELY 5 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH OF BAYAN GOL SUMA ^{at} 48-58-30N 106-00-00E~~2~~ AND CONSISTS OF TWO PAIR (FOUR ANTENNAS) OF TWIN DISH TROPOSCATTER ANTENNAS, TWO SUPPORT BUILDINGS, FOUR OTHER SMALL STRUCTURES, AND AT LEAST FOUR ELECTRONICS VANS. ONE PAIR OF ANTENNAS IS ORIENTED APPROXIMATELY SSW, AND THE SECOND PAIR IS ORIENTED APPROXIMATELY NORTH.

2. THIS FACILITY IS APPROXIMATELY EQUIDISTANT FROM ULAAN BAATAR, MONGOLIA, AND KYAKHTA, USSR, ON THE SOVIET BORDER. IT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE MIDDLE RELAY FACILITY FOR THE TROPOSCATTER LINK WHICH EXTENDS FROM THE SOVIET BORDER TO ULAAN BAATAR.

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